

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon Governor

## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

February 2012

Positive Animal County
Skunk Reynolds (1)

Margaret T. Donnelly

Director

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2** 

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 142\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.70%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 247\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	88	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	4	0	2011: 29
Cat:	64	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2010: 63
Bat:	52	0	Other Wild:	4	0	2009: 65
Skunk:	7	2	Exotic:	0	0	2008: 64
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2007: 38
Cow:	10	0	Total:	247	2	2006: 66
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert: None			2005: 73
Ferret:	0	0				2004: 59
Raccoon:	12	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2003: 43
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			2002: 45
			threshold levels for	2001: 40		
			exceeded.			

<sup>\*</sup>Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2012

